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Speaker Bowers Releases Statement on Ethics Investigation of David Stringer

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Speaker of the House Rusty Bowers (R-25) today released the following statement regarding documents uncovered by the House Ethics Committee during their investigation of David Stringer:

“While I was not directly involved with the House Ethics Committee’s investigation, as the presiding officer of the House I received regular updates. Shortly after the investigators from the House Ethics Committee obtained the police report from Mr. Stringer’s arrest in 1983 through a public records request, it was shown to me due to the magnitude of its content.”

“The behavior described in Mr. Stringer’s arrest report is absolutely appalling and sickening. I confronted Mr. Stringer with the information on Wednesday afternoon and again asked him to resign, which he finally did.”

“I’m hopeful that the House can now move on from this matter, and I look forward to Legislative District 1’s new representative joining the House as soon as possible.”

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